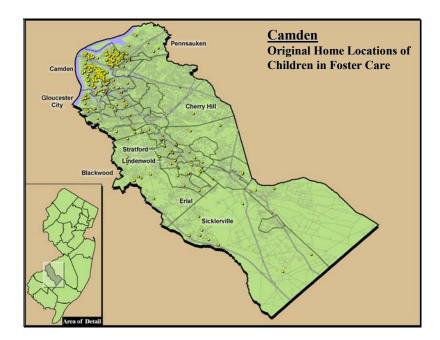
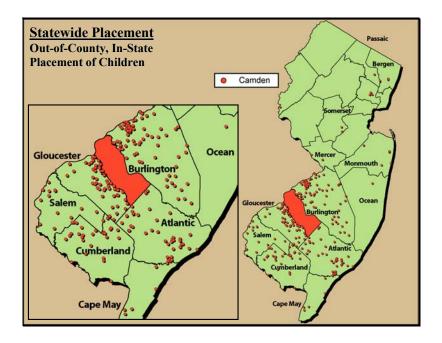


This map shows where child abuse and neglect was alleged to have occurred in Camden County during 2001. The size of the bubble represents the number of reports for a specific location, such as an apartment building or a residential program.

In Camden County, which ranked third in the state for abuse/neglect referrals per 1,000 children (32.2 per 1,000), the greatest number of child abuse and neglect allegations occurred in Camden City (1985), Blackwood and Erial, which are in Gloucester Twp. (324), and Gloucester City (262).



As of June 2003, a total of 663 children from Camden County are in foster care, with 62 percent of these children coming from Camden City (413).



As of June 2003, a little more than 40 percent (41.5 %) of the children in foster care from Camden County have been placed in foster homes located outside their own county. The majority of these children were placed in foster homes in South Jersey.

Approximately 76 percent of the 275 out-of-county placements are in Burlington (87), Gloucester (55), Atlantic (35) and Cumberland (33) counties.